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Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

Deeper Cut in Women's Summer Suits and Waists.

One-Third to One-Half Off the Regular Prices.

It is worth more to make some of these Suits, even if you had the material given you, than we are asking for them now. They must move out—they're tagged to go, and we believe these ridiculously low prices will have great moving power.

You naturally want a New Wash Dress late in the season, whether you absolutely need it or not. You'll feel better by having one of these, anyway.

All Summer Suits, Skirts, Waists and Coats are reduced. These items are only samples of the bargains in our Suit Section:

\$4.98 Jumper Suits, \$2.50.

Two styles in this lot—some are Kimono Sleeved Jumper Suits, trimmed with white embroidery; the others are suspender style, with double ruching over the shoulder, with embroidered straps; box-plaited skirts, with inverted panels and embroidered straps. A rare half-price bargain. Only one lot. Colors, blue, pink and brown. Regular \$4.98 Suits; special price, \$2.50.

\$4.00 Sailor Suits, \$1.98.

These are for misses or small women. We have only 14 and 16 sizes left. Some of these are linen colored, trimmed with black, white and red fancy braids; plaited front, full skirt, trimmed in braid to match the waist. The others in the lot are white, and have red anchor on front shield, with red stars on broad collar. The skirts of these are five-gore, with a side-plaited flounce and habit back. Regular \$4 values, cut to \$1.98 suit.

Lawn Shirtwaist Suits, \$2.50.

There are a few from several different lots in this special lot, each of them fresh and trim as a pin. Some ring darts, others broken plaids, small checks, coin spots, shepherd's checks, white and blue. Full tucked skirts.

Waists with dainty ruffings and plaitings. All new and pretty. Choice of these, \$2.50.

\$6.98 Silk Waists, \$3.95.

Regular Tailor-Made Waists of Black Silk, some open front, some open back; large or small tucks; a good range of sizes from 34 to 44. Also, a few Fancy Striped Tailored Waists, in brown and white, blue and white, gray and white or black and white. All of these were \$6.98 to \$8.98, now \$3.95.

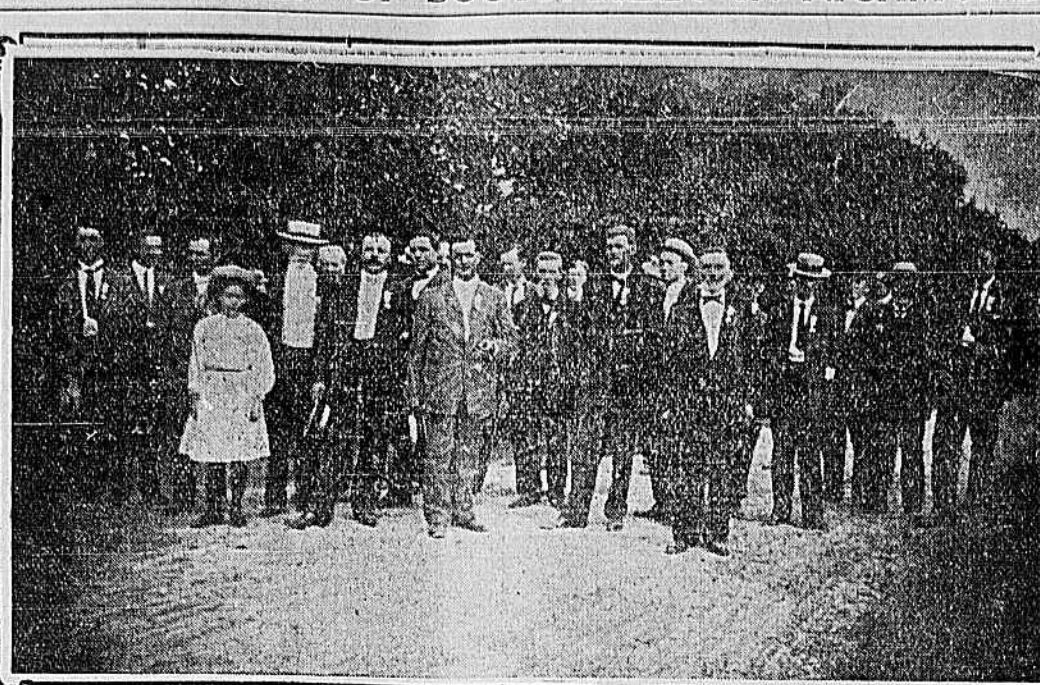
Fancy Lace Waists, \$3.95.

These are in ecru or white; lined throughout with silk. Elaborately trimmed in Cluny and lace medallions. These were \$6.50 Waists. Special price, \$3.95.

Another lot, in ecru lace only, that were \$6 Waists, we close at \$4.98.

\$2.98 Lawn Waists, \$1.25.

About 50 in this lot, and they are our \$2.50 to \$2.98 styles. These are slightly muslin, hence a deep cut in the price. Some open front and long sleeves; some open back and short sleeves; others have embroidered fronts—odds and ends of Lawn and Lingerie Cloth Shirtwaists; choice, \$1.25.

NURSERYMEN OF SOUTH MEET IN RICHMOND

Group of Members of Association.

WANT IMMIGRANTS AND PIPPINS, TOO

Alabama and Arkansas Farmers Write to Commissioner of Agriculture.

MILITARY STILL AT ONANCOCK

Will Remain There Until Negro Fair at Tasley Is Ended.

Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Kolner returned yesterday from the Jamestown Exposition, where on Tuesday he appeared before the joint Auditing Committee, along with other heads of State departments in which accounts are kept.

The committee, he says, seemed strongly inclined toward a uniform system of bookkeeping for all the State offices. Members asked the officials many questions concerning their respective plans of keeping accounts, and the general belief seems to be that the report shortly to be made will contain some sweeping recommendations in favor of reforms along the line suggested.

Wants Immigrants.

Mr. Kolner is in receipt of a letter from an Arkansas farmer asking that the commissioner send him some immigrants, as he is badly in need of labor. In his reply, Mr. Kolner declared that this will be impossible in the first place, because he cannot supply the demand in this State, and in the next, because he could not, if he would, send into another State immigrants secured for Virginia.

The commissioner is also in receipt of a letter from an Alabama man, asking how he can grow Alabama pippins in his State. To this Mr. Kolner replied that this famous apple is adapted only to Virginia soil. He sent both the men handbooks showing Virginia's fine agricultural and horticultural advantages, and told them if they would locate here, they could get immigrants and grow Alabama pippins, too.

Commissioners Away.

Corporation Commissioner Henry C. Stuart is in Roanoke where he went at the invitation of the State Convention of Farmers to deliver an address before the body.

Mr. Stuart is a practical farmer, and is well posted on the subjects of agriculture and cattle-breeding. Commissioner Willard left the city yesterday on a business trip, but he did not say where he was going. Judge Prentiss, therefore, was the only member of the body in the department, and he was busy all day disposing of routine clerical work.

Judge Prentiss' long training on the bench is serving him well as the lawyer member of the commission, and he is going ahead with the legal end of the work as though he had been at it for many years. Moreover, he is proving one of the most popular officials in the Capitol Building.

Military Matters.

Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson was in his office yesterday. He said he had heard nothing from Onancock, and therefore he supposed the situation was quiet. General Anderson announced that in order to make certain that the trouble is really over the troops would not be withdrawn for a few days. Indeed, the real reason for leaving the troops longer is the request of Mayor Doughty, of Onancock, who wishes them to remain on the ground until after the negro fair at Tasley.

Colonel C. A. Dempsey, U. S. A., left yesterday for a point near Williamsburg, where he will direct the volunteers to be to compete for places on the Virginia team at the national rifle practice to take place at Camp Perry, O.

Brief Capital Notes.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth has received the following unique letter on the subject of automobile numbers:

"Dear Sir,—I have a Rambler automobile and there is no Manufacturer's number on it; has been taken care of, or lost of, would support from other machines here newer numbered 2100 & 2200 that machines this one is somewhere between one & two thousand and I would like to have a number and please write & tell me what to do."

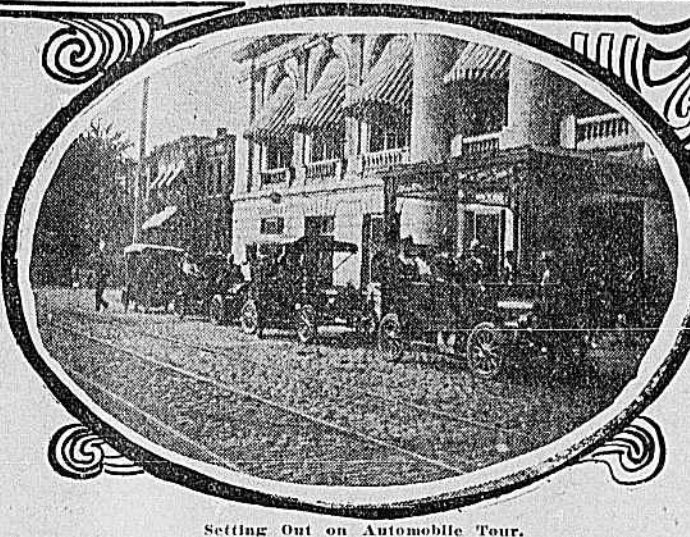
Former Treasurer W. P. Shelton, of Hanover, and Treasurer Charles Comer, of Prince George, were callers at the Auditor's office yesterday.

Chief George Cook, of the Pamunkey Tribe of Indians, was a caller at the Capitol yesterday.

Governor and Mrs. Swanson are expected to return from the Jamestown Exposition to-morrow.

Stole Draft and Money Order.

Normand Randolph (colored), a boy of fifteen years of age, was arrested yesterday evening by Officer Paul Belton on the charge of stealing a New York draft and money order from Mr. James L. Rowe, who runs a cigar store on Broad Street.



Setting Out on Automobile Tour.

TREE-RAISERS AND SELLERS IN SESSION

Nurserymen of the South Meet to Talk Over Their Business Methods.

THEY TALK BUSINESS ONLY

An Automobile Ride Around the City Relieves Monotony of Business.

The nurserymen of the South have been holding the first in Richmond for a day or two. They did not come up in such force as the local representatives had expected. Instead of a hundred or more delegates, that were looked for, only about 22 showed up, but what they lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm and purpose.

It was a strictly business congregation of the best representatives of the nursery business of the South, and the matter of preliminaries and matters of peculiar interest to the men who attended the convention were discussed in a purely business way. Two business meetings were held yesterday, and in the late afternoon the delegates enjoyed an automobile ride around the city, which they all enjoyed. A short business session of the association was held last night, and the body then adjourned to meet at 9:30 this morning.

The probability is that one hour at the very farthest will be sufficient to enable the association to wind up its business.

The meeting, which is the ninth annual convention, was called to order by President Young, of Greensboro, N. C., and a roll call showed only thirty-two delegates present. In the movement are anxious to see the adoption of laws whereby children will be kept off the streets after a certain hour in the evening. It is expected that they will send representatives to the meeting.

The informal preliminaries being at end, President Young declared the meeting open to any and all kinds of discussion the members might be disposed to engage in.

However, a program had been arranged which called for the discussion of various topics of particular interest to the men who came and sell good trees. Some of the appointed speakers were not in their seats, much to

the disappointment of those who had come to hear them. However, the members had ideas of their own, and there was no lack of orators to discuss the questions brought out by the subjects announced. The discussions were, in the main, informal, and many of the speakers did not even arise when addressing the chair, but all of the talks were practical and to the point and without very instructive.

Discussion Extended.
The morning session was extended to a late hour, and the afternoon session lasted from 2 to 4 o'clock, after which the delegates went out on an automobile ride to see the sights of Richmond. Mr. W. T. Hood acted as guide, and under his chaperonage the delegates saw all of the places of historic interest.

A brief night session at the Jefferson wound up the business of the day. The association will meet at 9:30 this morning to elect officers for the ensuing year and to dispose of the business remaining on the table of the secretary, and it is likely that a final adjournment will be had in time to enable the members of the body to visit Jamestown, Va.

The officers of the association are John A. Young, of Greensboro, N. C., president; M. C. Griffin, of Jacksonville, Fla., vice-president; C. T. Smith, of Concord, Ga., secretary and treasurer. Among the members present at this meeting are: John A. Young, Greensboro, N. C.; C. T. Smith, Concord, Ga.; C. M. Griffin, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. B. Watkins, Middleburg, Va.; W. F. Heikes, Huntsville, Ala.; R. C. Chase, Ga.; J. L. Phillips, Blacksburg, Va.; A. M. Newsum, Knoxville, Tenn.; M. C. Griffin, Jacksonville, Fla.; H. Harold Hume, Glen St. Mary, Fla.; W. T. Hood, Richmond, Va., and others.

CURFEW LAW GOES OVER.

No Discussion by Committee Until Mr. Umlauf Returns.

Owing to the absence of Councilman Jacob Umlauf, the Curfew ordinance will not be considered by the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform at its meeting to-morrow night. Mr. Umlauf is attending the Synod of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Virginia, and as he is the author of the proposed law, it will not be discussed. Notice to this effect was given yesterday for the reason that a number of women in the city who are interested in the movement are anxious to urge the adoption of laws whereby children will be kept off the streets after a certain hour in the evening. It is expected that they will send representatives to the meeting.

Mr. Claude M. Deane, deputy clerk of the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, has returned from a vacation at Atlantic City and other popular resorts along the Coast.

Mrs. M. C. Doane and Misses Olive Webster and Gertrude Norvell, who have been spending some time at Ocean View and Jamestown, have returned home.

During the five weeks ending June 22, the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York paid ten death claims in this State, amounting to \$27,278.00. The amount paid to beneficiaries was \$10,956.95 in excess of the amount paid to the company by the insured.

Miss Gertrude Norvell leaves to-day for Tucker, Buckingham county, to spend her vacation with her mother.

Mrs. Frederick Guth and her daughter, Alice, are visiting relatives at 2029 West Grace Street.

Mrs. Willie Ann Grubbs qualified in the Chancery Court yesterday as guardian of her children.

Mrs. Julia Morton Spratt qualified as administratrix of the estate of G. Spratt, whose estate was valued at \$3,100.

Misses Ayls Brown and Elise Jones have returned to the city from a visit to friends in Carversville, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Trevillian, of No. 318 South Third Street, left yesterday for a stay of several weeks at Saratoga, N. Y.

Mr. David A. Almelo, of this city, has been called to the bedside of his son, Mr. Edward C. Almelo, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever in Christiansburg, Va.

Miss Mary E. Anderson is sick with appendicitis at her residence, No. 311 North Meadow Street, and is under the care of Dr. Charles Edwards.

The Committee on Water met in room 12 of the City Hall last night, with eight out of twelve members present.

50c. IN CASH FOR 100 Coupons

FROM

Piedmont

The Cigarette of Quality

2 Coupons in each Package

Coupons also Redeemable for Valuable Presents

Premium Department

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

Jersey City, N. J. St. Louis, Mo.

INVESTIGATION IS AWAITING GUNST

No Action on City Home Bids Until Chairman Returns to the City.

MAYOR MAY SIGN IT TO-DAY

Joint Resolution Passes Both Branches—May Have Open Session.

Mayor McCarthy will probably sign the joint resolution calling for an investigation of the alleged tampering with City Home bids, but the hearing proper will hardly begin until next week. Alderman Mary Gunst, chairman of the Committee on Relief of the Poor, is out of the city, and the other members will be secured. Graham D. Hobson, who preferred the charges, believe that the matter should go over until a full attendance can be had. The question of open or executive sessions will be determined by the committee.

The attempt to show that the Board of Aldermen would oppose the investigation failed utterly, and around the City Hall there is some curiosity to know why statements to that effect were circulated and printed. It was suggested yesterday that the committee might hold a meeting and prepare the way for the investigation, but the more general opinion was that nothing should be done until the chairman returns to the city.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Y. M. C. A. Workers Can Never Be Satisfied.

The membership committee of the Central Young Men's Christian Association apparently cannot be satisfied—they secured 20 members in June and 100 in July, and are out after 101 for August. One of the committee said last night: "We believe we have the best place in the city for young men, and we will never rest until every eligible man that the present building can accommodate is added to the list." The campaign started on the 13th and will close on the 23d, and during this time many new members will be added to the ranks. An attractive information card is being used by the workers, and it is expected that many who have dropped out will come back. An attractive information card is being used by the workers, and it is expected that many who have dropped out will come back. An attractive information card is being used by the workers, and it is expected that many who have dropped out will come back.

AUTOMOBILE PLUNGES OVER DECLIVITY.

SUSQUEHANNA, PA., August 14.—As the result of an automobile accident near here to-day, Helen Brush, aged six years, was killed and three others seriously injured. The machine, which is owned by Barry Brush, went over an embankment seventy feet high, plunged into the Susquehanna River. The car was occupied by Mr. Brush, his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hoeniger, G. W. Bailey, George D. Richardson, A. V. Russell, H. T. Simpson or Herbert Corkran.

The automobile, the two girls were thrown out and hurled against the bank. Boylan jumped from the car when it began its descent. Brush was caught in the steering gear and had a leg broken. He went into the river with the car, but was rescued by boys who were swimming.

The committee confined itself to the transaction of routine business. The usual payroll and other accounts against the department were duly audited and ordered paid. The meeting was brief.

A meeting for divine healing will be held to-morrow night at 7:30 in West End Rescue Mission, No. 806 West Cary Street. Prayer will be offered for the sick. The service is free and all are invited to attend these meetings.

The homes of a number of worthy colored people on North Twenty-fifth Street were destroyed by fire on July 12th, leaving them practically destitute. A popular subscription was started to relieve the sufferers, and as in Richmond's way, the money was forthcoming.

The sufferers have been relieved, and yesterday they met together and expressed their gratitude in a series of resolutions addressed to the public.

Misses Julia and Lizzie Tyler, of Williamsburg, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. George P. Merrill, of 107 East Cary Street. They will be in the city for several days before returning to Williamsburg.

Charged with entering the storehouse of Peck and Baily, No. 200 West Broad Street, and stealing therefrom fifty or sixty pounds of lead pipe, five men—E. L. Blanton, Frank Timley, George Timberlake, G. C. Kelley and B. H. McGee—were arrested last night by Sergeant Amos and Policemen Brown and Smallwood, and were locked up in the Second Police Station.

It seems that the men were employed yesterday morning to remove an old furnace in some nearby point, and that while removing it they noticed that some lead pipe was lying about in the cellar. After the furnace was removed, it is alleged, some of them went back and got the pipe, after selling it to F. H. Nott on Brook Avenue, a junk dealer. Mr. Nott was very ready with his information, however, when the police called on him, and he turned the goods over to them willingly.

Infant Dead.
Aubrey, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Graves, died at their home, 2220 East Grace Street, on Tuesday, in the second year of his age.

Beautify the Complexion IN TEN DAYS.

Nadinola
CREAM, the unequalled beautifier is endorsed by thousands and guaranteed to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, tan, sallowness, etc., the worst case in 20 days, and restore the beauty of youth. Price 50 cents and \$1.00, by leading druggists or mail.

Prepared by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, France. Sold by L. Wagner Drug Co., Chillicothe, Mo. and other druggists.

RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

Changes in Freight Department of the Southern Railway in This City.

TEXAS LEADS IN MILEAGE

Southern Earnings in August. Norfolk and Western's Annual Meeting in Roanoke.

Mr. M. R. Yates has been appointed soliciting agent of the freight department of the Southern Railway with office at 520 East Main Street, in this city. He succeeds Mr. Charles V. Palmer, who has been transferred to Greensboro, and who becomes traveling freight agent with headquarters in that town. Mr. Yates comes to Richmond direct from the freight traffic manager's office in Washington. He is a man of large experience in this department. Both of these new appointments are promotions.

Mr. W. F. Wilson has returned to 520 East Main and is in the soliciting department of the general freight office.

On Inspection Tour.

President Stevens and General Manager Doyle, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, are on the western end of the line on a general inspection tour. They have spent the last three days on the Louisville line of the road and will be in Cincinnati all of to-day and perhaps to-morrow.

Chaperoning Tennesseans.

Mr. E. J. Tatom, local passenger agent of the Southern Railway in Nashville, Tenn., spent yesterday in this city chaperoning a party of Nashville visitors to the Jamestown Exposition. It is known as the Nashville Banner party and came to Richmond by the way of Asheville and the "Land of the Sky." The party has been delighted with the trip from the very start from Nashville. They will go down the James to-day on the Potomac.

Southern's Estimated Earnings.

The estimated earnings of the Southern Railway system for the first week in August are as follows: Southern Railway Company, exclusive of St. Louis-Louisville lines, this year, \$1,004,953; last year, \$935,261; increase, \$69,692. St. Louis-Louisville lines, this year, \$88,094; last year, \$76,471; increase, \$11,623.

Norfolk and Western Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Western Railway will take place at Roanoke on October 10th. No special business is scheduled in the call for the meeting, and the probability is that the session will be a brief and formal affair. The stock transfer books will be closed on September 25th and reopened on October 11th.

Texas Leads.

Texas now leads all States in the matter of main track mileage. Illinois had that distinction, with 11,569 miles, January 1st, Texas being but 10 miles behind it. Since then 600 miles of main tracks have been laid in the latter State, while only 100 miles have been put down in Illinois thus far this year. The report of the Texas Railroad Commission gives the figures.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Five Men Alleged to Have Stolen Quantity of Lead Pipe from Place on Broad Street.

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THINGS DOING IN HENRICO COUNTY

Man and Woman Charged With Torturing Horse Will Be Dealt With To-Day.

'SQUIRE THOMAS BURNED

Aged Magistrate Had Narrow Escape From Serious Injury. Quiet at Courthouse.

F. W. Pocklington and Georgia Hall were arraigned in the court of Justice Crutchfield in Richmond yesterday morning, charged with cruelty to a horse which they had hired from John P. Hundley, a liveryman. The testimony as far as it went was to the effect that the two had driven and beaten the horse to the very end of animal endurance, and as a result the horse died. The evidence was sufficient to convince the justice that both the man and the woman ought to be punished, but it also showed that the offense was committed in Henrico county, beyond the jurisdiction of the city court. Accordingly the case was turned over to the county authorities, and the two will have a hearing in the basement of the Henrico Courthouse this morning.

Had Narrow Escape.

Justice G. W. Thomas, the oldest and perhaps the best known magistrate in Henrico county, had a narrow escape from death at his home, No. 500 Mosby Street, a few nights ago. Just as he was about to retire he noticed the queer antics of a horseman lamp on his door. In attempting to extinguish the blaze Mr. Thomas caught upon his person a full dose of burning oil. He succeeded in putting out the flames in ample time to prevent a serious fire, but in so doing he suffered painful burns which will keep him in a sling for a week or two. His face was also slightly scorched. The damage to the house and the furniture was slight and would be covered by about \$30.

Nothing Doing.

Little business was transacted at the Henrico Courthouse yesterday. A short session of the court on the basement floor resulted in the entering of three small fines against as many colored citizens of Henrico, who had been guilty of minor infractions of the law.

Surprises Ahead.

"I'll tell you," said a Henrico man, who was sitting on the front steps of the Henrico Courthouse yesterday afternoon, "I have been watching the political situation for some time, not only this year but for many years back, and I never before saw so many voters unconcerned as now. The most static political calculator would find himself far short of the mark should he attempt to forecast the result of the forthcoming primary. Things are mightily mixed and the candidates are wise to keep a beating the bush. There are going to be some great surprises when the votes are counted out on the night of the primary election."

ALLEGED THIEVES ARRESTED.

Negro Man and Woman Break Into House on Third Street.

George Robinson and Mary Washington, both colored, were arrested last night by Detective-Sergeants Gibson and Wren on the charge of breaking into and robbing the room of No. 205 South Third Street. They came out heavily laden with spoils, having a gold watch and two suits of clothes. They were locked up in the Second Police Station, where the stolen articles were left to be used as evidence in the hearing this morning.

MORTON NAMES HIS RIVER COMMITTEE

Preparing Now to Secure Five Million Dollars from Government.

MR. L. Z. MORRIS CHAIRMAN

Presidents Turpin and Peters, of Two Branches of Council, Appointed—The Plans.

Chairman W. Waller Morton, of the Committee on Improvement of James River, yesterday appointed a "steering committee," which will urge the United States Government to appropriate the sum of five million dollars to be used in providing better navigation facilities between Richmond and the sea.

Mr. L. Z. Morris, representing the Chamber of Commerce, was appointed chairman, and President W. M. Turpin, of the Board of Aldermen, and President R. L. Peters, of the Common Council, were named as the two members representing the city. Mr. Morton is ex-officio a member of the committee.

In naming Mr. Morris as chairman, Mr. Morton took into consideration the faithful work he had performed for the movement while president of the Chamber of Commerce. During his administration there was secured from the government the pledge of five million dollars, in annual installments of \$500,000, for improving the channel. For the past two or three years the government has appropriated about \$200,000 annually for the work. The idea of the committee is to have the government cooperate with the city and set aside the amount needed to be paid every year without an endless system of lobbying.

Mr. Morton said yesterday that he had selected the steering committee for the weight it would carry, and for the other reason, that the members were interested in the movement and would use their best efforts to make the river far more valuable to Richmond and Virginia as a whole. The James River Valley League will be invited to co-operate with the committee and the city government, and those who are behind the movement believe that they can accomplish the ends desired.

LATIN REPUBLIC WILL GO TO WAR.

MEXICO CITY, August 14.—It is reported here in government circles that within four days, Guatemala will be led to lead off with an attack upon Guatemalan, Guatemala and Salvador will be arrayed against Honduras and Nicaragua.

Charged With Stealing Suit-Cake.

Joseph J. Ansell, a young white man, was arrested last night on the charge of stealing a suit-case valued at \$1 from H. W. Rountree & Co.

Mountain Excursion

TO CHARLOTTESVILLE, WHITE SULPHUR, HOT SPRINGS, AND INTERMEDIATE RESORTS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22d.

5-DAYS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Train leaves Richmond August 22d, 10 A. M. Tickets good returning on all regular trains until and including August 27th, inclusive.

ROUND TRIP RATES TO STATIONS.

Charlottesville to Afton \$2.50
Afton to Hot Springs 3.00
Hot Springs to White Sulphur 3.50
White Sulphur to Charlottesville 4.00